

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 581

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christopher Ellis Castle, Jr., 2009 Salutatorian of Covenant Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Ellis Castle, Jr., is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Covenant Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Christopher has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Castle has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership while participating in a number of scholastic and civic endeavors, including the Student Council, the Youth Leadership Institute, and as a team leader for the SEARCH youth retreat; and

WHEREAS, his athletic prowess was on display while acting as captain of the varsity basketball team, and as a member of the varsity golf team; and

WHEREAS, he has volunteered his time and energies to several noteworthy organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Appalachian Outreach, Vacation Bible School, and as a computer technician at Covenant Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jackie Castle and Dr. Chris Castle, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Covenant Christian Academy Salutatorian, Christopher Ellis Castle, Jr., on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.